

NPPTL Certified Product Investigation Process (CPIP) of the NIOSH Respirator Certification Program

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NPPTL Post Approval Programs

- Manufacturer Site Audit
- Certified Product Audit
- **Certified Product Investigation Process (CPIP)**
- Firefighter SCBA Evaluation (joint w/ NIOSH, DSR)
- Long Term Field Evaluation

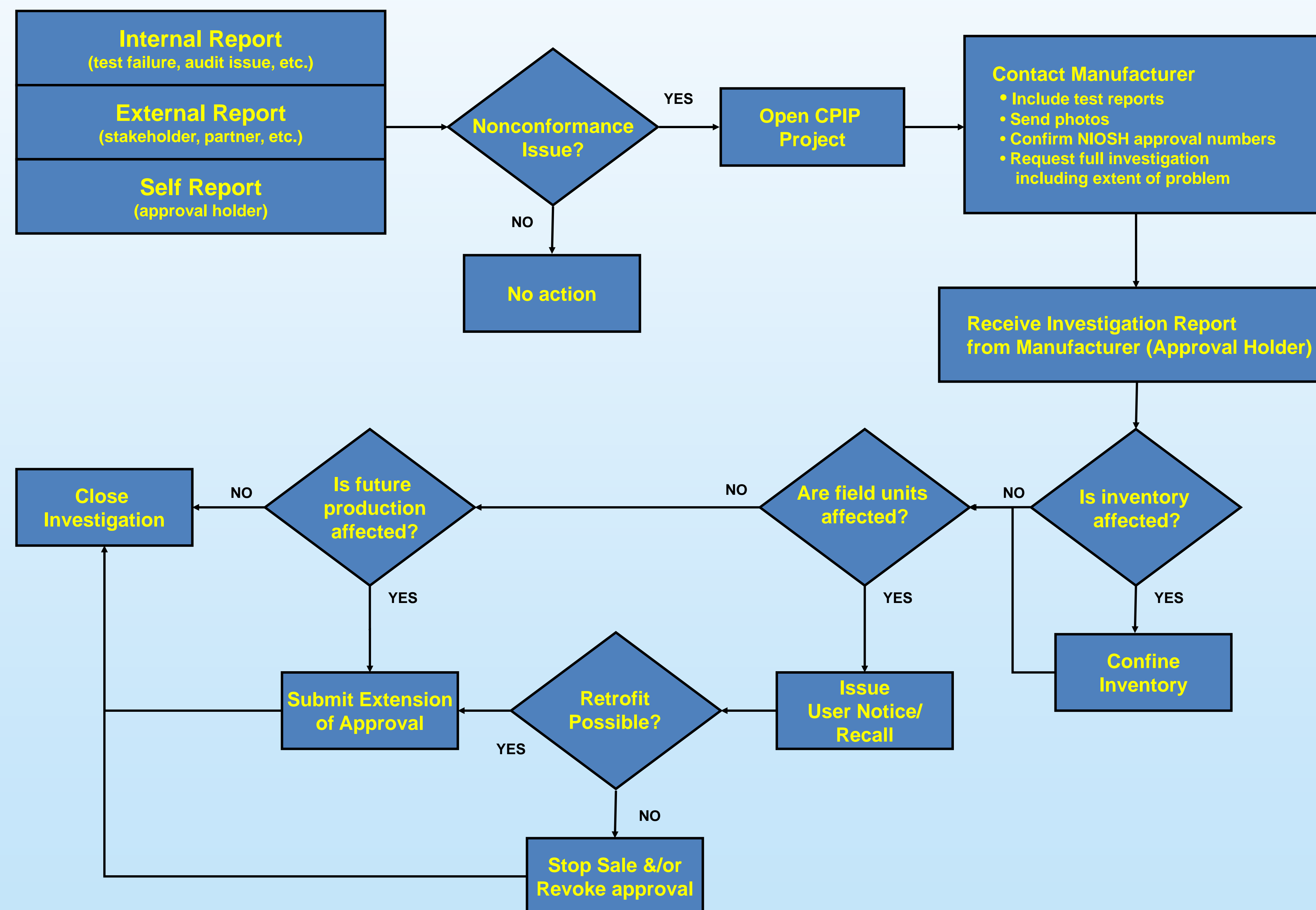
CPIP Objective

To maintain the quality of NIOSH certified respiratory protective devices used in the field by investigating and resolving reports of product nonconformance issues in a timely manner.

2010 CPIP Outputs

- 3 Firefighter Reports Generated
- 26 CPIP Investigations Completed
- 7 User Notices Issued
- 10 NIOSH Approvals Rescinded
- 3 Stop-sale Requests Issued
- Major investigation resulted in expanded surveillance program

Overview of CPIP Process



Stakeholders

- Respirator Users
- Enforcement Agencies
- Emergency Responders
- Respirator Manufacturers - worldwide*
*2004-2010, NIOSH issued
79 new manufacturer codes
 - US – 32
 - Outside US – 47

Key Partners

- Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- National Fire Protection Agency
- International Association of Fire Fighters
- Safety Equipment Institute
- Mine Safety and Health Administration
- Food and Drug Administration
- Environmental Protection Agency

Outcome

Assurance that NIOSH approved respirator devices continue to meet the criteria on which the approval was based.

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